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METHOD AND APPARATUS OF LOAD SHARING AND FAULT TOLERANCE IN AN INTERACTIVE VIDEO

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This is a submission filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is a response to the Advisory Action of March 6, 2008 and the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2007. Please consider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due (RCE \$405), including excess claims fees and extension of time fees (\$60), to counsel's deposit account No. 20-0782/SEDN/047.